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In re application of

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Filed: February 27, 2002

For: VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD AND VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Supplemental Amendment  
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1 FC:1251 is being submitted to correct printer errors in the Amendment submitted on June 25, 2004.  
110.00 DA  
Specifically, the variable "a" has been corrected to read "α" and the variable "?" has been corrected to read "λ", as set forth, for example, on page 4 of this Amendment. Instances of "BAUN" have also been corrected to read "Baun".

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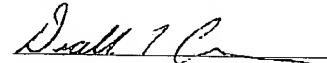
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obvious and the Examiner's reasoning is merely a result of impermissible hindsight reasoning, upon viewing the applicants invention.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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